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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 17, 2000, said period of response being extended from May 17, 2000 to June 17, 2000.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 of IBM Corporation. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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